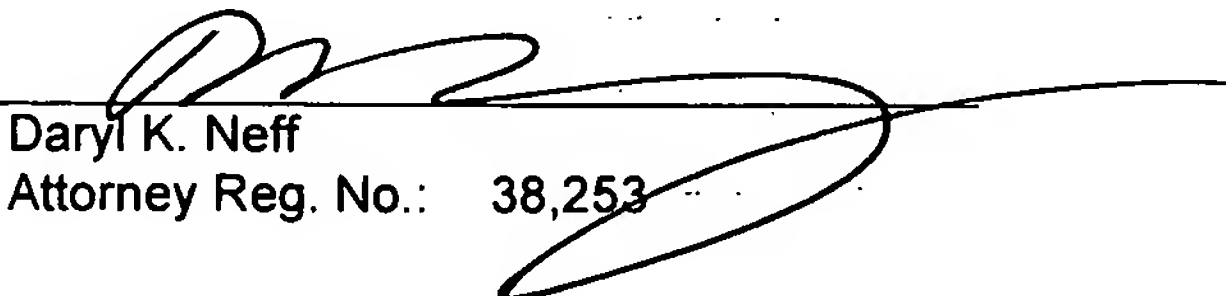
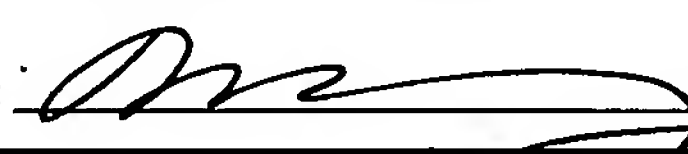




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Applicant(s): Edward E. Kelley et al.				
Invention: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR PREDICTING RESULTS OF CHANCE EVENTS OVER A USER-SELECTED NUMBER OF EVENTS				
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Dear Madame:

In response to the Office Action dated August 1, 2008, applicants submit the following amendments and remarks for the Examiner's consideration.

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